

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20554

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OFFICE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

Franklin Walden, Sr., Pastor Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc. Post Office Box 81103 Conyers, GA 30013

> Re: Radio Station WIMO AM Fee Control No. 00000RROG-03-095

Dear Pastor Walden:

This is in response to your request dated August 27, 2003 for deferral or waiver of the fiscal year (FY) 2003 regulatory fee for Radio Station WIMO AM. That \$600.00 fee was due on September 25, 2003. See Public Notice, "Federal Communications Commission Extends Filing Deadline of FY 2003 Regulatory Fee," DA 03-2907, September 22, 2003.

In your request, you state that station WIMO AM is in financial straits. You have provided a Profit-Loss Statement for the first eight months of 2003 showing income and expenses resulting in a net operating loss of \$9,830.00 and a federal income tax return Schedule C confirming the same information. You have also explained that the station's secretary passed away, that there were numerous unpaid bills, that your personal funds were used to pay the outstanding debts once the radio station's funds were exhausted, and that there are no funds remaining to pay the regulatory fee for FY 2003. Further, you explain that due to sale of the land and building housing WIMO, the station's tower and equipment had to be moved by August 31, 2003, that the FCC granted an STA on August 26, 2003 upon your petition, and that the move entailed great expense. You indicate that as a result of these expenses, you are attempting to sell the station and its equipment. Finally, you indicate that you are currently hospitalized.

In establishing its regulatory fee program, the Commission recognized that in certain instances payment of a regulatory fee may impose undue financial hardship upon a licensee. Thus the Commission decided to grant waivers or reductions of its regulatory fees in those instances where a "petitioner presents a compelling case of financial hardship." See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), recon. granted, 10 FCC 12759 (1995).

In determining whether a licensee has sufficient revenues to pay its regulatory fees, the Commission relies upon a licensee's cash flow, as opposed to the entity's profits. Thus although deductions for amortization and depreciation, which do not affect cash flow, and payments to principals, reduce gross income for tax purposes, those deductions also represent money which is considered to be available to pay the regulatory fee.

Our review of your profit and loss statement indicates that Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc. has suffered a financial loss in 2003 without regard to any deduction for amortization and depreciation. In addition, you have provided payroll records and documents from the Secretary of State listing your corporate officers that establish that none of the expenses represent or otherwise reflect any wages to the principals of the corporation. We therefore grant your request for a waiver of the FY 2003 regulatory fee.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Reger

Chief Financial Officer

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August 27, 2003

Federal Communications Director
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Revenue & Receivables Operation Group
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Tom Putnam
Office of General Counsel

RE: Radio Station 'WIMO FCC ID 63385 FRN # 0004-0628-08 EIN # 58-2465319 Regulatory Fees due: \$600.00

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Per a telephone conversation of this date that my Secretary had with Dianne Douglas, we were told to write to you regarding the possibility of a waiver for the regulatory fees for WIMO Radio Station in Winder, GA. Please let me explain.

Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc. owns Radio Station WIMO but does not own the property on which it sits. The corporation was notified that the property on which our tower and station sits has been sold and we must vacate the premises and move the tower on or before August 31, 2003. We have been trying to do that in addition to keeping up with the usual operating expenses of running a station.

Although Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc. is a "for profit" corporation, the radio station expenses for 2003 far exceed any revenue we have generated. Therefore, we are attempting to sell the Station along with having to move it at this time. We are truly in a financial bind.

Page # 2 Mr. Tom Putnam August 27, 2003

I am a Pastor, and as such, do not have an excess of funds to pay these fees. The radio station bank account has been depleted and there is no money to pay from the station account at this time. Any fees would have to be paid out of my family's personal funds and we cannot afford this. Please consider waiving or reducing these fees. I realize I am rushing you but we have a September 24, 2003 deadline for the payment of these fees if you refuse our request. Therefore, we need immediate consideration if you would do so.

Please let me know whether or not you will consider this a hardship under the regulatory fee section of the law. I have enclosed copies of letters from the law firm handling this matter with the FCC. I have also enclosed a copy of a fax from the FCC granting a STA to operate temporarily at the new site. Please consider an exemption or reduction of fees in this matter. I will be anxiously awaiting word from you.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and may God bless you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Franklin Walden, Sr.

CEO - Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc.

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10 EAST FOURTH STREET FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701-5257 August 8, 2003

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Federal Communications Commission c/o Mellon Client Service 500 Ross Street Suite 670 Pittsburgh, PA 15262

Re: WIMO, Winder, Georgia, Facility ID No. 63385

ATTN: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

My client, Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc., the licensee of AM Broadcast Station WIMO, Winder, Georgia (FCC Facility ID No. 63385) has advised me that the land which they have been leasing for a transmitter site has been sold, and that they must vacate the premises by August 31, 2003.

A new site has been located. It is situated on Arch Tanner Road, 0.175 north of the intersection with Ridgeway Road, N. Lat. 33-55-40, W. Long. 83-43-37 (notations in degrees, minutes and seconds), and is approximately 5 km southwest of the present site.

It is anticipated that an application will be filed shortly for a construction permit for the new site. However, even if that application were granted today, an insufficient time exists in which to construct permanent facilities at the new site. I request, therefore, a Special Temporary Authority to operate at the new site with a long wire antenna, strung between two trees. The transmitting building and transmission line will be fenced sufficiently to insure that no one standing on the ground can possibly come in contact with the line or be exposed to NIER fields in excess of those deemed by the FCC to be safe.

Currently, Station WIMO is authorized to operate with power of 1 KW day, 59 watts night. I respectfully request an authorization for the maximum amount of power deemed acceptable to the FCC staff.

Ms. Dortch August 8, 2003 Page 2

This request requires a filing fee of \$145.00, and I am enclosing my personal check in that amount.

Under current Commission policy an attorney can furnish the Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. In the case of Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc., I can and do affirmatively certify to the following:

The licensee certifies that no party to the licensee is subject to denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862.

Very truly yours

LAUREN A. COLE

Attorney

LAC/all Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Norm Miller (via Fax)

Rev. Franklin Walden (via Fax)

- Mr. Bill Brown (via Fax) -

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August 26, 2003

Lauren A. Colby, Esq. Box 113 Frederick, Maryland 21705-0113

Re: WIMO(AM), Winder, Geirgia

Facility Identification Number: 63385 Walden Nehras Broadcasting, Inc. Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to your letter dated August 8, 2003, filed on behalf of Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc. (WNB). Special temporary authority (STA) is requested for operation of Station WIMO with temporary facilities. In support of the request, WNB states that the land which it has been leasing for a transmitter site has been sold and it must vacate the premises by August 31, 2003. WNB states that it has located a new site and that an application for construction permit will be filed shortly. STA is requested for operation from the new site, employing a long wire antenna and with the maximum power deemed acceptable by the staff.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensec's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area? without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

Our review indicates that WNB has filed Application BP-20030818AAG, which proposes operation from the proposed STA site with 0.65 kilowatt daytime and 0.05 kilowatt nighttime. Our review indicates that, with a long wire antenna and with the power specified in the application, the proposed STA operation meets the STA criteria.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY ORANTED. Station WIMO may operate with the following facilities:

Transmitter site:

Arch Tanner Road, 0.175 mile north of Ridgeway Road

Geographic coordinates:

33° 55' 40" N. 83° 43' 37" W (NAD 1927)

Frequency

1300 kHz

Operating hours

Unlimited

Operating power

Not to exceed 0.65 kilowatt daytime and 0.05 kilowatt nighttime

¹ WIMO is incessed for operation on 1300 kHz with 1 kilowen daytime and 0.059 kilowen neghtune, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

² For AM - 5 mV/m, for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

³ For AM = 0.5 mV/m contour, for FM = 1.0 mV/m contour.

Antenna

Long wire

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are neceived. WNB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. The authority granted herein is without prejudice as to the Commission's final action with regard to Application BP-20030818AAG.

This authority expires on February 26, 2004.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;

 Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or

 No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,

- Edward P. DeLaHunt, Associate Chief

Audio Division

Office of Broadcast License Policy

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cc: Walden Nelma Broadcasting, Inc.



FRANKLIN & CAROLYN WALDEN

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Your consideration and help would be greatly appreciated.

Franklin Walden, Sr. CEO Lina Evans

(Signed by Tina Evans, Secretary by express permission due to Hospitalization of Franklin Walden, Sr.) IN RE:

FRANKLIN WALDEN, SR. PETITIONER

WALDEN NELMS BROADCASTING, INC., RADIO STATION WIMO FCC ID # 63385 FRN # 0004-0628-08 DUES: \$600.00

VERIFICATION

This is to verify that the facts contained in

the within and foregoing Petition to Defer or Waive Regulatory Fees in the within matter are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

This 10th day of September, 2003

Franklin Walden, Sr. by Evans

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Attached to the Petition and marked Exhibit "B", a Schedule "C" showing the expenses for the first eight months of 2003 and a projected amount for September-December 2003.

8.

Attached to this Petition and marked Exhibit "C" you will find a letter of Explanation regarding this Radio Station and the financial situation therein.

9.

Petitioner requests that this matter be reviewed under the Regulatory Fees law and that the regulatory fees in this matter be deferred and/or waived and that no penalty be attached thereto.

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FRANKLIN WALDEN, SR

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Mr. Putnam: I hope this is all the information you need. If not, You need. If I don't have it, I will get it. Pastor Walden is still in the hospital. Please contin His work here. I worked as a Paralegal in GA for over twenty year Way I was taught there. I hope it will be okay. I has Statement prepared by the Auditor, and a Schedul Of the Auditor as well as last year's return. It only January through August, 2003. This is a really sad Can help the Walden's avoid payment of any more Please let me know your decision as soon as possil Thank you for your prayers and your consideration.	rs so I have prepared the Petition To Defer the ave attached a letter of explanation, a Profit-Loss at C which I prepared myself from the notes of covers the first eight months of 2003 from a situation and I sincerely hope you are of their personal funds in this matter.	
Thank you for your prayers and your consideration Tina Evans, Secretary to Franklin Walden, Sr.	0,	

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Federal Communications Director
Office of Management Directors
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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Tom Putnam
Office of General Counsel

RE: Radio Station 'WIMO FCC ID 63385 FRN # 0004-0628-08 EIN # 58-2465319 Regulatory Fees due: \$600.00

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Per a telephone conversation of this date that my Secretary had with Dianne Douglas, we were told to write to you regarding the possibility of a waiver for the regulatory fees for WIMO Radio Station in Winder, GA. Please let me explain.

Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc. owns Radio Station WIMO but does not own the property on which it sits. The corporation was notified that the property on which our tower and station sits has been sold and we must vacate the premises and move the tower on or before August 31, 2003. We have been trying to do that in addition to keeping up with the usual operating expenses of running a station.

Although Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc. is a "for profit" corporation, the radio station expenses for 2003 far exceed any revenue we have generated. Therefore, we are attempting to sell the Station along with having to move it at this time. We are truly in a financial bind.

Page # 2 Mr. Tom Putnam August 27, 2003

I am a Pastor, and as such, do not have an excess of funds to pay these fees. The radio station bank account has been depleted and there is no money to pay from the station account at this time. Any fees would have to be paid out of my family's personal funds and we cannot afford this. Please consider waiving or reducing these fees. I realize I am rushing you but we have a September 24, 2003 deadline for the payment of these fees if you refuse our request. Therefore, we need immediate consideration if you would do so.

Please let me know whether or not you will consider this a hardship under the regulatory fee section of the law. I have enclosed copies of letters from the law firm handling this matter with the FCC. I have also enclosed a copy of a fax from the FCC granting a STA to operate temporarily at the new site. Please consider an exemption or reduction of fees in this matter. I will be anxiously awaiting word from you.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and may God bless you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Franklin Walden, Sr.

CEO - Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc.

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Re: WIMO, Winder, Georgia, Facility ID No. 63385

ATTN: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

My client, Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc., the licensee of AM Broadcast Station WIMO, Winder, Georgia (FCC Facility ID No. 63385) has advised me that the land which they have been leasing for a transmitter site has been sold, and that they must vacate the premises by August 31, 2003.

A new site has been located. It is situated on Arch Tanner Road, 0.175 north of the intersection with Ridgeway Road, N. Lat. 33-55-40, W. Long. 83-43-37 (notations in degrees, minutes and seconds), and is approximately 5 km southwest of the present site.

It is anticipated that an application will be filed shortly for a construction permit for the new site. However, even if that application were granted today, an insufficient time exists in which to construct permanent facilities at the new site. I request, therefore, a Special Temporary Authority to operate at the new site with a long wire antenna, strung between two trees. The transmitting building and transmission line will be fenced sufficiently to insure that no one standing on the ground can possibly come in contact with the line or be exposed to NIER fields in excess of those deemed by the FCC to be safe.

Currently, Station WIMO is authorized to operate with power of 1 KW day, 59 watts night. I respectfully request an authorization for the maximum amount of power deemed acceptable to the FCC staff.

Ms. Dortch August 8, 2003 Page 2

This request requires a filing fee of \$145.00, and I am enclosing my personal check in that amount.

Under current Commission policy an attorney can furnish the Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. In the case of Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc., I can and do affirmatively certify to the following:

The licensee certifies that no party to the licensee is subject to denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862.

Very traily yours

LAUREN A. COL

Attorney

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cc: Mr. Norm Miller (via Fax)

Rev. Franklin Walden (via Fax)

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August 26, 2003

Lauren A. Colby, Esq. Box 113 Frederick, Maryland 21705-0113

> Re: WIMO(AM), Winder, Geirgia

Facility Identification Number: 63385 Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc. Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to your letter dated August 8, 2003, filed on behalf of Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc. (WNB). Special temporary authority (STA) is requested for operation of Station WIMO with temporary facilities. In support of the request, WNB states that the land which it has been leasing for a transmitter site has been sold and it must vacate the premises by August 31, 2003. WNB states that it has located a new site and that an application for construction permit will be filed shortly. STA is requested for operation from the new site, employing a long ware antenna and with the maximum power deemed acceptable by the staff.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service, to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area? without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

Our review indicates that WNB has filed Application BP-20030818AAG, which proposes operation from the proposed STA site with 0.65 kilowatt daytime and 0.05 kilowatt nighttime. Our review indicates that, with a long wire antenna and with the power specified in the application, the proposed STA operation meets the STA criteria.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WIMO may operate with the following facilities:

Transmitter site:

Arch Tanner Road, 0.175 mile north of Ridgeway Road

Geographic coordinates:

33° 55' 40" N, 83° 43' 37" W (NAD 1927)

Frequency

1300 kHz

Operating hours

Unlimited

Operating power

Not to exceed 0.65 kilowatt daytime and 0.05 kilowatt nighttime

WIMO is hoested for operation on 1300 kHz with I kilowatt daytime and 0.059 kilowatt nighttime, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-1-U).

² For AM - 5 mV/m, for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

³ For AM = 0.5 mV/m contour, for FM = 1.0 mV/m contour.

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Antenna

Long wire

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. WNB must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310. The authority granted herein is without prejudice as to the Commission's final action with regard to Application BP-20030818AAG.

This authority expires on February 26, 2004.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would scriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary amborities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem

Sincerely,

Edward P. DeLaHunt, Associate Chief

Audio Division

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cc: Walden Nelms Broadcasting, Inc.